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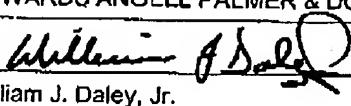
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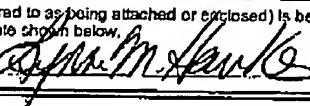
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FILED:	October 10, 2003	Conf. No.	1727
FOR:	IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS BEING CONFIGURED FOR EASY REMOVAL OF JAMMED RECORDING MATERIAL AND FOR REDUCING INSTALLATION SPACE (As- Amended)		

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**LETTER REGARDING MISTAKEN REFERENCES IN  
THE NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Sir:

Applicant noticed a couple of mistaken references in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 13, 2006, which are being brought herein to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The mistaken references do not appear in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowances. Thus, they do not appear to Applicant to affect the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance and also do not appear to affect the decision of Examiner as to the allowability of any of the claims. The USPTO, however is invited to separately review and reach its own conclusions.

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Thus, Applicant hereby requests that the USPTO take the appropriate procedure to update and correct its records as to the below -described mistaken references. In this regard, the within Letter shall be considered a request to mail a corrected Notice of Allowability if this would be required action to effect such corrections to the USPTO records.

First Mistaken Reference:

The line that is numbered as 1 on the summary page of the Notice of Allowability provides that the

1. This communication is responsive to "amendment filed 1/01/2006.

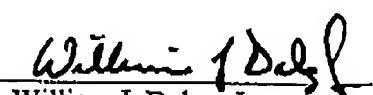
The last communication from Applicant was a Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. This Response is dated November 1, 2006. Prior to this submission, Applicant had submitted a Response to Office Action that is dated September 28, 2006. As both Response constitute Applicant's reply upon which the subject application passed to issue, it would appear that the line numbered 1 on the summary page should have read as follows.

1. This communication is responsive amendments filed 9/28/2006 and 11/10/2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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